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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/386,867

Filed: April 15, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING A BIOINFORMATICS
DATABASE

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Art Unit: 2621

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING
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There is an error in that the priority data does not match that of the Application Data Sheet submitted with the application and should read as follows:

This Application is a Con of 09/122,167 07/24/1998 PAT 6,229,911

which claims benefit of 60/053,842 07/25/1997

and claims benefit of 60/069,198 12/11/1997

and claims benefit of **60/069,436 07/25/97**

The correction is not due to any error by applicant and no fee is due. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

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